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Examiner: Abelson

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

REMARKS

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2002. The Examiner's rejections are addressed below in the order put forth in the Office Action.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112

The Office Action rejected claims 5-7 under 35 U.S.C § 112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and/or use the invention. The Office Action stated that a "third device" was not defined in the specification. For the reasons provided herein, Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

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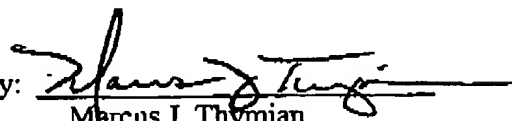
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3. Please charge any additional fee or credit over-payments to the Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
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